to maintain surveillance, provide guidance and recommend corrective action, wherever necessary, in the Armed Forces.

Comprehensive Development Plan for Coast Guards

2006. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finalised a comprehensive development plan for Coast Guards during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of allocation finalised for the current year and during the Eighth Plan period;

(c) what are the salient features of the plan; and

(d) whether performance of coast guards has been reviewed and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) The allocation for 1992-93 is Rs. 202.15 crores. The Coast Guard VIII Plan (1992—97) is awaiting approval. The salient features of the Plan is the augmentation of the Coast Guard force levels through induction of ships and aircrafts alongwith the corresponding infrastructure. The performance of the Coast Guard is reviewed from time to time, keeping in view its functions and responsibilities.

Recognition of Subhedar Hospital Nagpur for the treatment of Army personnel

2007. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received application from Subhedar Hospital, Nagpur for being recognised for treatment of defence personnel as Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India have already recognised it for their employees;

(b) what is the reasons for the delay in granting recognition; and

(c) when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A reference dated 16-12-92, indicating the facilities available in the Subedar Hospital has been received by the Government.

(b) and (c) Defence civilian employees, who are members of CGHS, are entitled for treatment in this clinic as the Hospital already stands recognised by CGHS. Servicemen and their families are provided treatment at the Military Hospital Kamptee.

Mysterious arrival and departure of former scientific advisor

2008. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in Indian Express dated 28th January, 1993 regarding the visit of the former scientific adviser to the Defence Minister from his U.S. assignment; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the manner in which the matter has been dealt with by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE